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PREFACE

The history of the Northwest Territories, more than one-third of Canada's land, is of considerable complexity, and the contribution of the Dene, Inuit, Metis and Euro-Canadian people to its development has not yet been properly recorded. There has been an Archives at the Prince of Wales Northern Heritage Centre since 1979. It is devoted to the preservation of the written, oral and pictorial records of our history. These records are arranged, preserved and made accessible to everyone interested in our history and heritage.

The establishment of a series of guides to the sources for the history of the Northwest Territories is the beginning of a programme to make these records more accessible outside Yellowknife. The guides will serve to make it possible for each settlement in the Territories to learn what information is available and to order photocopies from the Archives. This will assist each community and each people in writing about their history and heritage.

I am very pleased to be able to introduce the first pamphlet in this series because it lists the surviving records of the Territorial Council - the predecessor of the Legislative Assembly. For sixteen years from 1905 to 1921, the only government for the Territories was a Commissioner in Ottawa. In the latter years, as explained in the pamphlet's introduction, the first steps were taken to establish an administration and an elected Council for the Territories. These archives show how far we have progressed since 19..1.

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Justice & Public Services.

INTRODUCTION

North-West Territories, 1870 - 1905

The original North-West Territories were created in 1870 when the Hudson's Bay Company sold to the British Government all the lands which it governed under the letters patent of Charles II. These lands were immediately transferred to the Government of Canada. They included all the country drained by the rivers flowing into Hudson Bay including most of Saskatchewan and Alberta, part of Manitoba and the Keewatin District of the present North-west Territories. It did not at that time include the greater part of the Arctic, to which the United Kingdom had some claim arising from the various naval expeditions of the early nineteenth century. Although the Hudson's Bay Company abandoned its jurisdiction in 1870, it retained its trading posts and expanded its commercial activities into other parts of Canada.

In 1873 the Canadian Parliament established a form of government for the North-West Territories - a Lieutenant-Governor and a nominated Council. In 1880 the British Government transferred any rights which it had over the Arctic Islands (which were still not completely explored or mapped) to the Canadian Government. As the population of the North-West Territories grew, elected representatives and a Cabinet were added to the Legislative Council. The Territories were governed by English law as it existed at the time of the transfer to Canada. This was amended by a considerable body of Ordinances passed by the Council. Increasing demands for political independence led to the dissolution of the Territories. Saskatchewan and Alberta became Provinces and the Provinces of Manitoba and Quebec were extended northwards.

The records of the original North-West Territories, its ordinances and copies of the Orders in Council by which it was governed are now in the Saskatchewan Provincial Archives at Regina. A brief list appears on page 261 of Territorial Government in Canada by C.C. Lingard (Toronto, 1946). No original records for this period are at the Territorial Archives in Yellowknife.

North-West Territories, 1905 - 1921

The present Territories were constituted by an Act of the Canadian Parliament (4 & 5 Edw. VII, C. 27) in 1905. This provided for the appointment of a Commissioner and a nominated Council of four. A Commissioner for the Territories was appointed in August 1905 but for the next fifteen years the Commissioner ruled without the assistance of a Territorial Council. The two Commissioners during this period were Frederick White (1905 - 1919), who was also Comptroller of the Royal North West Mounted Police, and W.W. Cory (1919 - 1930), who was Deputy Minister of the Interior. The entire administration of the Territories was, therefore, in Ottawa, eleven hundred miles away from the nearest settlement (Port Burwell in the Eastern Arctic) and twenty-six hundred miles from Aklavik in the Western Arctic. Administration of the Territories was the responsibility of the Federal Minister of the Interior, to whom both the Commissioner of Police and the Commissioner of the Territories reported.

The population of the North-West Territories was very sparse in 1905 and the northern islands still largely unexplored. It was not until 1911 that the first complete census was organized throughout the area. Since the area to be covered was vast, administration was limited to essentials, and these duties were of a municipal type - the relief of the destitute, care of the sick and the prevention of crime. The police posts and patrols provided the local personnel and they were supplemented by the voluntary efforts of missionaries and Hudson's Bay Company post managers. The police reported to the Mining Lands and Yukon Branch of the Ministry of the Interior (the Mines Branch until 1909) in all matters concerning the Territories. For the administration of justice, the relevant ordinances of the old North-West Territories were applied. A few amendments and additions were made by Order in Council at the end of this period, but a decision of the Department of Justice in April, 1921 stated that these were invalid because no Council existed. Any justices appointed for the original Territories were apparently considered capable of hearing cases, and few justices were appointed. Appeals could be made from their decisions to the nearest Provincial Court of Appeal (Acts 6 & 7 Edw. VII, c. 32 and 7 & 8 Edw. VII, C.49).

Northwest Territories, 1921 - 1951

Canada's interest in its Arctic territories has been stimulated from time to time by geological discoveries (gold, other metals and oil) or by war. Each of these events has been followed by changes (and an increase in volume) of administrative and judicial activity. The first of these changes occurred at the end of the First World War when oil was discovered at Norman Wells. The need to provide for the registration of land and mining claims in the Mackenzie District and for the amendment of the old Ordinance led to the appointment of the first (and last) Territorial Council on 20 April 1921. The councillors (all senior members of the Department of the Interior, including the Commissioner of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police) met only once, on 28 April 1921, to hear a report by their Acting Secretary, Mr. O.S. Finnie. A party of twenty-two employees had been sent from Ottawa to Fort Smith (just across the Alberta border) to organize a government office for the Mackenzie District.

The councillors expressed considerable doubt about the legal position of the administration. The Ordinances needed revision and the validity of some was referred to the Department's legal advisers. Consideration was given to raising territorial revenue by charging fees for trading and business licences. It was agreed to ask for an amending Act to increase the number of councillors to six.

The amending Act (11 & 12 Geo. V, c. 40) was passed on 13 June 1922 and the new Council met on the next day in a flurry of legal activity. The City of Ottawa lawfully became, for the first time, the Capital of the Northwest Territories. The Entry and the Beverage Ordinances (issued by the Commissioner's sole authority) were declared ultra vires, and various official duties relating to the Territories were re-assigned. A North-West Territories and Yukon Branch

was organized within the Department of the Interior with Mr. O.S. Finnie as its Director. He, and the Superintendent General of Indian Affairs became the two new councillors added by authority of the 1922 Act. By agreement with the Quebec Government, the Branch was also responsible for New Quebec and its native people. In 1936, when the Department of the Interior was abolished, the Branch and its duties were transferred to the Department of Mines and Resources. It was renamed the Bureau of Northwest Territories and Yukon Affairs and placed in the Lands, Parks and Forest Branch of the Department. In 1950 and 1951 the duties of the Bureau were re-arranged and it was renamed several times.

Until the outbreak of the Second World War, the Territories continued to be governed in the same fashion as before 1922. The police (now re-organized as the Royal Canadian Mounted Police) provided the local administration with assistance from the handful of local territorial government employees as well as the missionaries and Hudson's Bay post managers. However closer control was maintained by the Ottawa office and the Territorial Council. Increased efforts were made to list and control the native peoples. This in turn led to further demands for welfare services and an extension of law enforcement. Progress was slow. It was not until 1942, as a result of wartime problems, that Inuit were listed and issued with disc numbers. For many years the only magistrate in the Territories was an Alberta provincial judge who made an annual visit to the Territories.

The Discovery of gold in the Great Slave Lake area was followed by the Second World War and further development of the oil resources of Norman Wells. Although these events did not produce any legislative and administrative changes, their impact on the Northwest Territories is clearly shown by the increased number of meetings of the Council and the increased volume of business generated by the administration. During almost the whole of this period the appropriate Deputy Minister acted as Commissioner:

Mr. W.W. Cory	(1919 - 1931)
Mr. H.H. Rowatt	(1931 - 1934)
Dr. Charles Camsell	(1935 - 1946)
Dr. H.L. Keenleyside	(1947 - 1950)

In 1935 Mr. R.A. Gibson, the Deputy Commissioner, presided at meetings of the Council. All the members of the Council were Federal public servants. However, by 1951 it was quite clear that this colonial style of government was unsuitable for the increased population and industrial activities of the Territories.

North-West Territories since 1951

In 1951 the first of the changes which were to revolutionize the government of the Territories in the next twenty-five years occurred. Three elected members were included in a Council of eight - the first elected representatives since 1905. The proportion of elected members grew until by 1975 all appointed members disappeared. Occasional meetings of the Council were held in the Territories, and in 1967 the decision was taken to move the entire administration to Yellowknife which became the Territorial Capital.

The Records of the Council, 1921 - 1951

Until the end of World War 2 the Council met in the Commissioner's office in Ottawa, although occasional emergency meetings were held by telephone. For the last few years the meetings were held in larger meeting rooms on Parliament Hill or government offices in Ottawa to allow the public and press to be present at the open sessions. All secretarial services were provided by the Branch (Bureau after 1936), and the Council records were kept with those of the Branch. Although a complete set of signed minutes was kept and sessions numbered moderately satisfactorily until 1950, there is a lack of the accompanying records in the present archive group. It is possible that those were not kept on a regular basis, but the survival of a number of empty files and references to a (now missing) index of the minute books suggests that some records were destroyed by the Department in 1950 or 1951 when its own records were systematically weeded.

The records listed here were presumably transferred to Yellowknife with the other records of the administration in 1967, and were transferred to the Territorial Museum and then to the Archives after 1978. They are all in good condition although the binders used for the signed minutes are unsuitable for prolonged use and will be replaced.

Other records relating to the government of the Northwest Territories between 1921 and 1951 can be found in the Archives - GFNB 1, 2 and 3. The records of the appropriate Federal Government Departments at the Public Archives of Canada also contain relevant material - RG 18 Royal Canadian Mounted Police, RG 22 Department of the Interior and RG 85 Northern Affairs.

These files can be consulted at the Territorial Archives, Prince of Wales Northern Heritage Centre, Yellowknife, N.W.T. X1A 2L9 Tel: (403) - 873-7698. Enquirers are recommended to make an appointment for their first visit.

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RECORDS OF THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES COUNCIL, 1921 - 1951

1. Signed Minutes

The minutes of the first five sessions are not signed, but they are clearly intended to be the official records of proceedings of the Council. Regular sessions were numbered from the beginning until 1950, but most special sessions were not numbered. The first nineteen volumes were also foliated continuously - probably for the card index which is now missing. The original arrangement of the minutes was with the earliest session at the back of the volume but with the pages for each session arranged with the earliest at the beginning. This curious system is reflected in the original foliation which is now being replaced.

A large number of papers have been included with the minutes, but this has not been done systematically. Agendas and copies of reports submitted to the Council are included from 1921 onwards. Copies of some Ordinances (and a few draft Ordinances) are also to be found throughout the entire period. Minutes of the Yellowknife Board of Trustees and some interdepartmental committees appear after 1939. Some maps and photographs are also included.

See the Appendix for a full list of Sessions and Ordinances.

GCOO		Sessions
1/1	28 Apr. 1921 - 10 Nov. 1931	1 - 28
1/2	7 Jan. 1932 - 18 Dec. 1933	29 - 47
1/3	9 Jan. 1934 - 8 July 1935	48 - 59
1/4	7 Jan. 1936 - 2 Dec. 1937	60 - 72
1/5	4 June - 21 June 1938	73 - 81
1/6	20 Sept. - 16 Dec. 1938	82 - 87
1/7	18 Jan. - 26 June 1939	88 - 95
1/8	3 July - 22 Dec. 1939	96 - 103

GCOO		Session
1/9	9 Jan. - 25 June 1940	104 - 112
1/10	8 July 1940 - 7 Jan. 1941	113 - 120
1/11	23 Jan. - 27 Aug. 1941	121 - 130
1/12	3 Sept. 1941 - 28 Jan. 1943	131 - 147
1/13	19 Feb. 1943 - 13 July 1945	148 - 161
1/14	5 Sept. 1945 - 17 Dec. 1947	162 - 177
1/15	21 Jan. - 28 Apr. 1948	178 - 181
1/16	20 May - 1 Dec. 1948	182 - 186
1/17	11 Dec. 1948 - 19 May 1949	187 - 191
1/18	26 May - 1 Dec. 1949	192 - 195
1/19	7 Dec. 1949 - 9 Aug. 1950	196 - 199
1/20	2 Oct. 1950 - 12 June 1951	[200 & 201]

2. Bound Minutes and Papers

Few sessional papers and copies of minutes (except those in the signed minutes, 1 above) have survived. The first three volumes in this series were specially bound for the 3rd Session held on 12 June 1924. The next three were prepared for the use of the Commissioner and vol. 7 for the Dominion Land Board (part of the Department of the Interior). The last volume appears to be the file of Mr. Wright, the Council Secretary.

All the volumes from 2/4 to 2/8 are arranged in reverse order, the earliest minutes being at the back of the book. Although they are chiefly copies of the signed minutes, they all contain some extra information.

GCOO

2/1	14 June 1922	Commissioner's copy of minutes of second session.
2/2	14 June 1922	Deputy Commissioner's copy of minutes of second session.
2/3	14 June 1922	Mr. Finnie's copy of minutes of second session (with extra photographs).
2/4	28 Apr. 1921 -11 Mar. 1931	Minutes of 1st - 24th Sessions.
2/5	18 May - 9 Nov. 1932	Minutes of 25th - 37th Sessions.
2/6	7 Dec. 1932 - 15 May 1934	Minutes of 38th - 52nd Sessions.
2/7	28 Sept. 1932 - 4 May 1934	Minutes of 36th - 52nd Sessions.
2/8	17 Feb. 1949 - 23 June 1950	Minutes of 189th - 199th Sessions.

3. Minutes and Papers

The first nine files in this series contain the papers kept by the Secretary for each session. Although this practice continued until 1950 (see 2/8 above) all the files between 1929 and 1949 were probably destroyed before 1967. Although the files largely consist of copies which can also be found in the signed minutes, they do contain some additional information.

The last four files were kept by Dr. Charles Camsell, then Deputy Minister of Mines and a member of the Council. He was afterwards Commissioner.

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3/1	28 Apr. 1921	1st Session papers.
3/2	14 June 1922	2nd Session papers.
3/3	12 June 1924	3rd Session papers.
3/4	1 May 1925	4th Session papers
3/5	23 June 1926	5th Session papers.
3/6	28 Dec. 1927	6th Session papers.
3/7	28 Dec. 1928	7th Session papers.
3/8	8 Mar. 1929	8th Session papers
3/9	22 Oct. 1929	10th Session paper
3/10	1929	Empty envelopes for
3/11	1922 - 1926	Advisory Board on
3/12	1922 - 1931	Northwest Territ

GCOO

3/13	1931 & 1932	Northwest Territories Council.
3/14	1932 & 1933	Northwest Territories Council.

4. Ordinances

No ordinances for the North-West Territories passed between 1905 and 1921 and it was not until 14 June 1922 that the Council passed its first Ordinance, Copies of many of the Ordinances are included with the signed minutes, and others can be found in the two series of minutes and papers. No collection of Ordinances appears to have been printed between 1930 and 1948, although individual Ordinances were from time to time.

All Ordinances passed in the old North-West Territories before 1906 were valid for the present Territories until repealed. For matters not covered by the Ordinances, recourse was had to English Law as it existed in 1870.

GCOO

4/1	1931	Printed. Ordinances of the North-West Territories from 1905 to 1930 [sic]
4/2	1921 - 1951	Copies of Ordinances arranged alphabetically by subject, A - F.
4/3		[Missing]
4/4	1921 - 1951	Copies of Ordinances arranged alphabetically by subject, G - Z.
4/5	1948	Index to Ordinances.

5. Orders in Council

Between 1905 and 1921 the only legislation for the Northwest Territories (except for two Federal Acts) was by Order in Council. After 1921 minor matters (appointments of officials and their salaries, changes in regulations, etc.) were still decided by Order in Council. These three volumes (which are not quite identical) contain the office copies of these Orders.

GC00

5/1	1983 - 1932	Chronological list of Orders, 1873 - 1932; original Orders, 1905 - 1932; chronological list of Acts, 1869 - 1927.
5/2	1873 - 1932	Chronological list of Orders, 1873 - 1932; original Orders, 1905 - 1932.
5/3	1873 - 1932	Chronological list of Orders, 1873 - 1932; original Orders, 1905 - 1932.
5/4	1873 - 1932	Index of Orders in Council.

APPENDIX

List of Council Meetings and Ordinances

1921 - 1951

All regular sessions of the Council (except the last two) were numbered, but only a few of the special meetings were assigned numbers. Here they are distinguished as B, C, etc. if unnumbered. The early special meetings were for discussions, but after 1946 special meetings "by telephone" and in camera special meetings were common. All the early meetings were held in the Commissioner's office in Ottawa. After 1945 Council met in various government offices in the same city.

The procedure for passing Ordinances was not well-defined. The first two (Beverage and Entry) were issued on the Commissioner's sole authority and subsequently invalidated (see 14 June 1922). Later Ordinances were agreed to by telephone in emergencies, but it was more usual to give them two readings. Most of them have titles and (after 1947) chapter numbers. However, not all the Ordinances were printed and not all are annexed to the appropriate minutes. Some of the printed copies bear the wrong date of assent.

Session	Date	Ordinances
1	28 Apr. 1921	-
2	14 June 1922	Beverage Cancellation. Judicature Amendment [Public Administrator]. Bills of Sale Amendment Entry Cancellation.
3	12 June 1924	Magistrates Amendment. Billiard Room.
4 (Special*)	1 May 1925	-
5	23 June 1926	Vital Statistics. Scientists and Explorers. Intestate Succession.
6	28 Dec. 1927	Judicature Amendment.

* Description of Rasmussen expedition.

Session	Date	Ordinances
7	28 Dec. 1928	Dog.
8 (Special*)	8 Mar. 1929	-
9	7 May 1929	Fur Export.
10	22 Oct. 1929	-
11	6 Nov. 1929	-
12	11 Dec. 1929	-
13	15 Jan. 1930	Interpretation Amendment [Standard Time].
14	5 Feb. 1930	Eskimo Ruins.
15	6 Mar. 1930	-
16	18 Mar. 1930	-
17	2 Apr. 1930	-
18 A	14 May 1930	-
18 B (Special**)	19 Aug. 1930	-
19	1 Oct. 1930	-
20	5 Nov. 1930	-

* To discuss Wildlife Bill.

** To discuss Norwegian claims to Sverdrup Islands.

Session	Date	Ordinances
21	10 Dec. 1930	-
22	7 Jan. 1931	-
23	4 Feb. 1931	-
24 A	11 Mar. 1931	-
24 B (Special)	8 May 1931	-
25	18 May 1931	-
26	24 June 1931	-
27	21 Sept. 1931	-
28	10 Nov. 1931	Judicature Amendment [Public Administrator].
29	7 Jan. 1932	-
30	3 Feb. 1932	-
31	14 Mar. 1932	Judicature Amendment [cont].
32	14 April 1932	-
33	11 May 1932	-
34	2 June 1932	-
35 (Special*)	24 Aug. 1932	-

* At request of Minister of the Interior.

Session	Date	Ordinances
36	28 Sept. 1932	-
37	9 Nov. 1932	-
38	7 Dec. 1932	-
39	12 Jan. 1933	-
40	8 Feb. 1933	-
41 A	8 Mar 1933	-
41 B (Special*)	29 Mar. 1933	-
42	5 Apr. 1933	-
43 A	1 June 1933	Hospitals Amendment.
43 B (Special)	13 June 1933	-
43 C (Special**)	18 Sept. 1933	-
44	2 Oct. 1933	-
45 A	18 Oct. 1933	Fur Export Amendment. Reindeer Protection.
45 B (Special)	27 Nov. 1933	-
46	1 Dec. 1933	-

* Voyage of S.S. Nascopie.

** Plans for Shackleton expedition.

Session	Date	Ordinances
47	18 Dec. 1933	-
48 A	9 Jan. 1934	-
48 B (Special)	11 Jan. 1934	-
49 A	17 Jan. 1934	-
49 B (Special*)	23 Jan. 1934	-
50	13 Feb. 1934	-
51	15 Mar. 1934	-
52 A	4 May 1934	-
52 B (Special)	15 May 1934	-
53	17 Oct. 1934	Vital Statistics [illegible]
54	25 Nov. 1934	-
55	3 Jan. 1935	Fur Export [illegible]
56	25 Feb. 1935	-
57 A	2 Apr. 1935	-
57 B (Special)	8 Apr. 1935	-
58	8 May 1935	Employers [illegible] [Branch [illegible]].

* Bartlett expedition.

Session	Date	Ordinances
59	8 July 1935	-
60	7 Jan. 1936	Medical Profession.
61	9 Mar. 1936	-
62	6 May 1936	-
63	3 July 1936	-
64	29 Dec. 1936	-
65	9 Feb. 1937	Foreign Companies Repeal. Companies Repeal. Small Debts.
66 A	23 Mar. 1937	Miners' Lien.
66 B	8 Apr. 1937	Miners' Lien Amendment.
67 A	28 Apr. 1937	[Deputy Commissioner's Title.] Dog Amendment.
67 B (Special*)	18 May 1937	-
68	20 May 1937	-
69 A	18 June 1937	Dog Amendment. [Deputy Commissioner's Title.] Protection of Sheep and other Animals from Dogs Amendment.
69 B (Special)	29 June 1937	-

* Tazin Lake Diversion.

Session	Date	Ordinances
70	23 Sept. 1937	-
71 A	9 Nov. 1937	-
71 B (Special*)	18 Nov. 1937	-
72	2 Dec. 1937	-
73	4 Jan. 1938	-
74 A	20 Jan. 1938	-
74 B (Special**)	27 Jan. 1938	-
75	3 Feb. 1938	-
76	15 Feb. 1938	-
77	7 Mar. 1938	Maintenance.
78	21 Mar. 1938	Legal Profession. Motion Pictures.
79	8 Apr. 1938	-
80	19 Apr. 1938	-
81	21 June 1938	Insurance Agents.
82	20 Sept. 1938	-

* Plans for Shackleton expedition.

** Destitution at Fort Simpson.

Session	Date	Ordinances
83	29 Sept. 1938	-
84	19 Oct. 1938	-
85	27 Oct. 1938	Businesses, Callings, Trades and Occupations Licence.
86	24 Nov. 1938	-
87	16 Dec. 1938	-
88	18 Jan. 1939	-
89	20 Feb. 1939	-
90	3 Mar. 1939	-
91	11 Apr. 1939	-
92	27 Apr. 1939	Territorial Liquor.
93	15 May 1939	-
94	2 June 1939	Local Trustee Board. Territorial Liquor Amendment.
95	26 June 1939	-
96	3 July 1939	Local Administrative District.
97	24 Aug. 1939	Legal Profession Amendment.

Session	Date	Ordinances
98	11 Sept. 1939	Businesses, Callings, Trades and Occupations Licence Amendment.
99	17 Oct. 1939	-
100	2 Nov. 1939	Workmen's Compensation.
101	15 Nov. 1939	Territorial Liquor Amendment.
102	15 Dec. 1939	-
103 A	22 Dec. 1939	Business, Callings, Trades and Occupations Licence Amendment.
103 B (Special*)	9 Jan. 1940	-
104 A	30 Jan. 1940	-
104 B	23 Feb. 1940	-
105	28 Feb. 1940	-
106	11 Mar. 1940	Territorial Liquor Amendment. Workmen's Compensation.
107	2 Apr. 1940	-
108	17 Apr. 1940	-
109	30 Apr. 1940	Local Administrative District Amendment. Workmen's Compensation Amendment.

* Status of Eskimos.

Session	Date	Ordinances
110	8 May, 1940	Businesses, Callings, Trades and Occupations Licence.
111	23 May 1940	Territorial Liquor Amendment.
112	25 June 1940	-
113	8 July 1940	Territorial Liquor Amendment. Businesses, Callings, Trades and Occupations Licence Amendment.
114	23 July 1940	-
115 A	6 Aug. 1940	-
115 B (Special*)	13 Aug. 1940	-
115 C (Special)	26 Sept. 1940	-
116	1 Oct. 1940	-
117	15 Oct. 1940	Adoption of Infants.
118	1 Nov. 1940	Territorial Liquor Amendment. Businesses, Callings, Trades and Occupations Licence Amendment.
119	28 Nov. 1940	Workmen's Compensation Amendment.
120	7 Jan. 1941	-
121	23 Jan. 1941	-

* Yellowknife school.

Session	Date	Ordinances
122	11 Feb. 1941	-
123 A	14 Mar. 1941	-
123 B (Special)	21 Mar. 1941	-
124	26 Mar. 1941	Motor Vehicles.
125	22 Apr. 1941	-
126	6 May 1941	Territorial Liquor Amendment.
127	21 May 1941	Unwrought Metal Sales.
128	17 June 1941	-
129 A	30 June 1941	Steam Boiler and Pressure Plant Sanitary Control. Motor Vehicles Amendment
129 B	14 Aug. 1941	-
130 A	27 Aug. 1941	Businesses, Callings, Trades and Occupations Licence Amendment.
130 B (Special)	3 Sept. 1941	Local Administrative District Amendment.
130 C (Special)	8 Sept. 1941	-
131	23 Sept. 1941	Local Administrative District Amendment.
132	9 Oct. 1941	-
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Session	Date	Ordinances
133	23 Oct. 1941	-
134	21 Nov. 1941	-
135 A	27 Nov. 1941	Territorial Liquor Amendment.
135 B (Special)	29 Nov. 1941	-
136	11 Dec. 1941	-
137	23 Dec. 1941	-
138 A	13 Jan. 1942	-
138 B (Special)	28 Jan. 1942	-
139	24 Feb. 1942	Unwrought Metals Amendment.
140	2 Apr. 1942	-
141 A	21 Apr. 1942	Local Administrative District Amendment.
141 B (Special)	2 May 1942	-
142	12 May 1942	-
143 A	2 June 1942	Territorial Liquor Amendment.
143 B (Special)	12 June 1942	-
143 C (Special)	19 June 1942	-

Session	Date	Ordinances
143 D (Special)	24 June 1942	-
144 A	14 July 1942	Territorial Liquor Amendment.
144 B (Special)	24 July 1942	-
144 C (Special)	31 July 1942	-
145 A	28 Aug. 1942	-
145 B (Special)	21 Aug. 1942	-
145 C (Special)	4 Sept. 1942	-
145 D (Special)	30 Sept. 1942	-
146 A	8 Dec. 1942	Workmen's Compensation Amendment.
146 B (Special)	11 Jan. 1943	-
147	28 Jan. 1943	Businesses, Callings, Trades and Occupations Licence Amendment.
148	19 Feb. 1943	Mining Safety. Employment Agencies. Territorial Liquor Amendment.
149	3 Mar. 1943	Motor Vehicles Amendment. Venereal Diseases Prevention. Steam Boiler and Pressure Plant Amendment.
150	1 Apr. 1943	-

Session	Date	Ordinances
151 A	20 Apr. 1943	-
151 B (Special)	15 June 1943	-
152 A	23 June 1943	-
152 B (Special)	3 Aug. 1943	-
153	9 Sept. 1943	Appointment of Sheriffs.
154 A	11 Jan. 1944	-
154 B (Special)	14 Jan. 1944	Motor Vehicle Amendment.
154 C (Special)	23 Feb. 1944	-
155	5 Apr. 1944	-
156 A	25 Apr. 1944	-
156 B (Special)	11 May 1944	-
156 C (Special)	20 June 1944	-
157	2 Nov. 1944	-
158 A	29 Nov. 1944	-
158 B (Special)	26 Jan. 1945	-
159	30 Jan. 1945	Judicature Amendment. Petroleum Products. Herding and Fencing. Protection of Children. Archaeological Sites.

Session	Date	Ordinances
160 A	13 Feb. 1945	-
160 B (Special)	28 Feb. 1945	-
160 C (Special)	30 May 1945	-
160 D (Special)	7 June 1945	-
161 A	12 June 1945	Local Administrative District Amendment. Armed Forces Moratorium. Guardian of Estates of Insane Persons.
161 B (Special)	11 July 1945	-
161 C (Special)	13 July 1945	-
162	5 Sept. 1945	Businesses, Callings, Trades and Occupations Licensing Amendment. Judicature Amendment.
163 A	13 Nov. 1945	Vital Statistics Amendment. Local Administrative District Amendment.
163 B (Special)	4 Dec. 1945	-
164 A	22 Jan. 1946	-
164 B (Special)	4 Feb. 1946	-
164 C (Special)	15 Feb. 1946	-
165 A	28 Mar. 1946	Bulk Sales Assignment of Book Debts.
165 B (Special)	9 May 1946	-

Session	Date	Ordinances
165 C (Special)	25 June 1946	-
166 A	28 June 1946	Sanitary Control Amendment. Fur Export Amendment.
166 B (Special)	13 Aug. 1946	-
166 C (Special)	21 Aug. 1946	-
167 A	24 Aug. 1946	-
167 B (Special)	9 Oct. 1946	-
167 C (Special)	15 Nov. 1946	Local Administrative District Amendment.
167 D (Special)	25 Nov. 1946	-
168 A	3 Dec. 1946	-
168 B (Special)	2 Jan. 1947	-
168 C (Special)	6 Jan. 1947	-
169	14 Jan. 1947	-
170	4 Mar. 1947	-
171 A	15 Apr. 1947	Local Administrative District Amendment. Territorial Liquor Amendment. Legal Profession Amendment.
171 B (Special*)	15 Apr. 1947	-
171 C (Special)	28 Apr. 1947	-

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171 D (Special)	28 May 1947	-
172	23 May 1947	-
173 A	18 June 1947	Miners' Lien Amendment. Benevolent and Other Societies Repeal. Medical Profession Amendment.
173 B (Special)	18 June 1947	-
173 C (Special)	30 June 1947	-
173 D (Special)	17 July 1947	-
174 A	8 Oct. 1947	Territorial Liquor Amendment.
174 B (Special)	8 Oct. 1947	-
175 A	22 Oct. 1947	Certain Ordinances Repeal. Succession Duties Repeal. Territorial Liquor Amendment. Local Administrative District Amendment.
175 B (Special)	22 Oct. 1947	-
175 C (Special)	29 Oct. 1947	Territorial Liquor Amendment.
175 D (Special)	17 Nov. 1947	-
175 E (Special)	26 Nov. 1947	-
176 A	26 Nov. 1947	-

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176 B (Special)	8 Dec. 1947	-
176 C (Special)	17 Dec. 1947	-
177 A	17 Dec. 1947	Vital Statistics Amendment. Fur Export Amendment.
177 B (Special)	21 Jan. 1948	-
178	21 Jan. 1948	-
179 A	18 Feb. 1948	-
179 B	18 Feb. 1948	-
180 A	17 Mar. 1948	Sanitary Control Amendment. Territorial Liquor Amendment. Motion Picture Amendment. Lord's Day Amendment.
180 B (Special)	17 Mar. 1948	-
180 C (Special)	15 Apr. 1948	Interpretation (c. 5). Limitation of Actions (c. 6). Hotel Keepers (c. 7). Choses in Action (c. 8). Agisters and Livery Stable Keepers (c. 9). Factors (c. 10). Masters and Servants (c. 11). Creditors' Relief (c. 12). Local Administrative District 'mendment (c. 13). School Assessment Amendment (c. 14).
181 A	28 Apr. 1948	-
181 B (Special)	28 Apr. 1948	-

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182 A	20 May 1948	Fatal Accidents (c. 15). Sale of Goods (c. 16). Conditional Sales (c. 17). Bills of Sale (c. 18). Partnership (c. 19).
182 B (Special)	20 May 1948	-
182 C (Special)	2 June 1948	-
182 D (Special)	4 June 1948	-
182 E (Special)	12 June 1948	-
183 A	17 June 1948	Businesses, Callings, Trades and Occupations Licence Amendment (c. 20).
183 B (Special)	17 June 1948	-
183 C (Special)	25 June 1948	Territorial Liquor Amendment (c. 21).
184 A	17 Aug. 1948	Dental Profession (c. 22).
184 B (Special)	17 Aug. 1948	-
184 C (Special)	12 Oct. 1948	-
185 A	21 Oct. 1948	Territorial Liquor (c. 23). Yellowknife No. 1 School District (c. 24). Evidence (c. 25). Trustees (c. 26).
185 B (Special)	21 Oct. 1948	-

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185 C (Special)	16 Nov. 1948	-
186 A	1 Dec. 1948	-
186 B (Special)	1 Dec. 1948	-
186 C (Special)	11 Dec. 1948	-
186 D (Special)	23 Dec. 1948	Assignment of Book Debts (c. 27). Bulk Sales (c. 28). Warehousemen's Liens (c. 29). Chimneys (c. 30). Veterinary (c. 31). Businesses, Callings, Trades and Occupations Licence Amendment (c. 32). Exemptions (c. 33). Seduction (c. 34). Adoption (c. 35). Certain Ordinances Repeal (c. 38). Workmen's Compensation (c. 37).
187 A	20 Jan. 1949	Landlord and Tenant Act (c. 1). Dog (c. 2). Intestate Succession (c. 3). Assignment of Book Debts Amendment (c. 4). Archaeological Sites (c. 5).
187 B (Special	20 Jan. 1949	-
187 C (Special)	9 Feb. 1949	-
188 A	17 Feb. 1949	Unwrought Metal Sales (c. 6). Cemetery Ordinance Repeal (c. 7). Fur Export Amendment (c. 8).
188 B (Special)	17 Feb. 1949	-

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189 A	24 Mar. 1949	Religious Societies Land (c. 9). Marriage (c. 10).
189 B (Special)	24 Mar. 1949	-
189 C (Special)	28 Mar. 1949	Businesses, Callings, Trades and Occupations Licence Amendment (c. 11).
189 D (Special)	1 Apr. 1949	-
190 A	21 Apr. 1949	Game Ordinance (c. 12). Hay River Local Administrative District (c. 13). Tenants in Common (c. 14). Scientists and Explorers (c. 15).
190 B (Special)	21 Apr. 1949	-
190 C (Special)	27 Apr. 1949	-
191 A	19 May 1949	Workmen's Compensation Amendment (c. 16). Judicature (c. 17). Business Licence Amendment (c. 18). Billiard Rooms and Bowling Alleys (c. 19). Herd and Fencing (c. 20).
191 B (Special)	19 May 1949	-
191 C (Special)	26 May 1949	-
191 D (Special)	30 May 1949	-
191 E (Special)	9 June 1949	-

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191 F (Special)	23 June 1949	-
192 A	29 June 1949	Employment Agencies (c. 21). Distress (c. 22).
192 B (Special)	29 June 1949	-
192 C (Special)	11 July 1949	-
192 D (Special)	15 July 1949	-
192 E (Special)	15 Aug. 1949	-
192 F (Special)	15 Aug. 1949	-
193 A	22 Sept. 1949	Arbitration (c. 23). Legal Profession (c. 24). Medical Profession (c. 25). Fur Export (c. 26). Game Amendment (c. 27)
193 B (Special)	22 Sept. 1949	-
193 C (Special)	20 Oct. 1949	-
194 A	27 Oct. 1949	Defamation (c. 28). Legitimation (c. 29). Petroleum Products (c. 30). Fur Export Amendment (c. 31). Business Licences Amendment (c. 32).
194 B (Special)	27 Oct. 1949	-
194 C (Special*)	3 Nov. 1949	-

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194 D (Special)	9 Nov. 1949	-
195 A	1 Dec. 1949	-
195 B (Special)	1 Dec. 1949	-
195 C (Special)	7 Dec. 1949	-
195 D (Special)	9 Dec. 1949	Game Preservation Amendment (c. 33).
195 E (Special)	19 Dec. 1949	-
195 F (Special)	22 Dec. 1949	-
196 A	2 Feb. 1950	Local Administrative District Amendment (c. 1). Game Preservation Amendment (c. 2).
196 B (Special)	2 Feb. 1950	-
197 A	23 Feb. 1950	Business Licence (c. 3). Dental Profession Amendment (c. 4). Medical Profession Amendment (c. 5)
197 B (Special)	23 Feb. 1950	-
198 A	23 Mar. 1980	Entry Repeal (c. 6).
198 B (Special)	23 Mar. 1950	-
198 C (Special)	4 Apr. 1950	-
198 D (Special)	18 Apr. 1950	-

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199 A	27 Apr. 1950	Motion Pictures (c. 7).
199 B (Special)	27 Apr. 1950	-
199 C (Special)	6 May, 1950	Game Preservation Amendment (c. 8).
199 D (Special)	2 June 1950	Yellowknife Water Supply (c. 9).
199 E (Special)	23 June 1950	Yellowknife School District Borrowing (c. 10).
199 F (Special)	9 Aug. 1950	Local Administrative District Amendment (c. 11). Appropriation No. 1 (c. 12).
199 G (Special)	2 Oct. 1950	-
199 H (Special)	30 Nov. 1950	Hay River Admin. District Amendment (c. 13). Appropriation No. 2 (c. 14). Vital Statistics Amendment (c. 15). Motor Vehicles (c. 16) Contributory Negligence (c. 17) Dog Amendment (c. 18). Marriage Amendment (c. 19).
[200]	15 Feb. 1951	Territorial Liquor Amendment (c. 1). Adoption Amendment (c. 2). Maintenance Orders (Facilities for Enforcement) (c. 3). Appropriation No. 1 (c. 4). Game Preservation Amendment (c. 5).
[201]	29 May & 12 June 1951	Judicature Amendment (c. 6). Game Preservation Amendment (c. 7). Interpretation Amendment (c. 8). Appropriation No. 2 (c. 9).

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[201] cont'd		Hay River Administrative District Amendment (c. 10). Local Administrative District Amendment (c. 11). Yellowknife Local Administrative District (c. 12). Forest Protection (c. 13). [Yellowknife Purchase] (c. 14). Medical Profession Amendment (c. 15). Local Administrative District Amendment (c. 16). Territorial Liquor Amendment (c. 17). Elections (c. 18). Controverted Elections (c. 19).

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